

**§ 97.01-2 Incorporation by reference.**

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*American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)*

ASTM International Headquarters, 100 Barr Harbor Dr., West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959

ASTM Adjunct F 1626, Symbols for Use in Accordance with Regulation 11-2/20 of the 1974 SOLAS Convention, PCN 12-616260-01, 1996-97.36-1

*International Maritime Organization (IMO)*

Publications Section, 4 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7SR United Kingdom  
Resolution A.654(16), Graphical Symbols for Fire Control Plans-97.36-1

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## **Subpart 97.05—Notice to Mariners and Aids to Navigation**

**§ 97.05-1 Duty of officers.**

(a) Licensed deck officers are required to acquaint themselves with the latest information published by the Coast Guard and the U.S. Navy regarding aids to navigation. Neglect to do so is evidence of neglect of duty. It is desirable that vessels other than motorboats shall have available in the pilot-house for convenient reference at all times a file of the applicable Notice to Mariners.

(b) Weekly Notices to Mariners (Great Lakes Edition), published by the Commander, 9th Coast Guard District, contain announcements and information on changes in aids to navigation and other marine information affecting the safety of navigation on the Great Lakes. These notices may be obtained free of charge, by making application to Commander, 9th Coast Guard District.

(c) Weekly Notices to Mariners (world-wide coverage) are prepared jointly by the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office, the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey and the U.S. Coast Guard. They include changes in aids to navigation in assembled form for the 1st, 5th, 7th, Greater Antilles Section 8th, 11th, 13th, 14th, and 17th Coast Guard Districts. Foreign marine information is also included in these notices. These notices are available without charge from the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office, Washington, DC 20390, Branch Oceanographic Offices, U.S. Collector of Customs of the major seaports in the United States and are also on file in the U.S. Consulates where they may be inspected.

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**§ 97.05-5 Charts and nautical publications.**

As appropriate for the intended voyage, all vessels except barges, vessels operating exclusively on rivers, and motorboats other than those certificated for ocean or coastwise route, must carry adequate and up-to-date—

- (a) Charts;
- (b) Sailing directions;
- (c) Coast pilots;
- (d) Light lists;
- (e) Notices to mariners;
- (f) Tide tables;
- (g) Current tables; and
- (h) All other nautical publications necessary.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>For United States vessels in or on the navigable waters of the United States, see 33 CFR 164.33.